



America - Georgia Business Council

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AMERICA-GEORGIA BUSINESS COUNCIL
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS 8-TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Georgia: Potential for Growth

October 20-21, 2005

The Palmer House Hilton

17 E. Monroe Street , Chicago, IL 60603

A major purpose of the Council and this conference is to promote Georgia as an exciting place to invest and to do business. Our members and invited guests will be exploring and discussing potential for growth in Georgia in the context of the recent political and economic developments.

Chicago is the largest city in mid west United States, with great intellectual and commercial potential. It is also in the middle of the area with the high concentration of the Eastern European communities in the US: Poles, Ukrainians, Lithuanians etc. If marketed and promoted properly, these communities will be interested in investments in Georgia. They also constitute potential large markets for Georgian products in the US. As always, we anticipate attracting companies and individuals interested in pursuing investment opportunities in Georgia. Our members and invited guests will be exploring and discussing political and economic development strategies for Georgia.

Registration: Please confirm your participation by faxing the attached registration form to (301) 931-0040, or mail it to 2300 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington DC, 20037.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Area of interest: _____

Participation Fee: \$195. The Participation Fee covers the official program, lunch on October 20, and Georgian Wine Reception. Participation fee should be paid by check, or via transfer, payable to the America-Georgia Business Council, United Bank, 2301 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC, 20037, ABA #: 056004445, Account #: 0069644581, and received no later than September 20th, 2005.

A discounted rate of \$199/night (+ 14.5% tax) is available for the conference participants at the The Palmer House Hilton hotel. For reservations please call 312-422-1401 and indicate that you are participant of America-Georgia Business Council conference. For travel arrangements please contact Special Fares at (301)-315-2201. For more information about the conference, please contact the America-Georgia Business Council at ☎ (202) 416-1606.

Tentative Schedule:

October 20 Program

Panel 1: Political and Economic Context

Panel 2: Overview of Growth potential for Georgia

Lunch with keynote speaker

Panel 3: Competitive Business Sectors:

- ☐ *Wine Industry/Agribusiness*
- ☐ *Tourism*
- ☐ *Finance*
- ☐ *Transit*
- ☐ *Technology*

Georgian Wine Reception

October 21 Program

Panel 1: Energy and Security of Georgia and South Caucasus Region

Roundtable Discussion: Potential for Growth

Closing Remarks